lows Free Academy and Brigham Academy, had to be postponed on account of the condition of the roads,—There will be a musicale by local talent in Brigham Academy hall Friday evening for the ben-efit of the Red Cross.—G. E. Reed and A. Sabourn were in Sheldon one day last week on business.—J. S. Barr was in Hyde Park a few days last week.—B. O. Tillotson and Dr. L. Abernethy attended the poultry show in St. Albans,

SHELDON.

Mrs. Howard Rooney, who has been very ill with the grip, is improving slowly.—Mr. H. H. Mower, who has been to be out.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lahue spent last Sunday in Swanton.—C. L. Kittell was in Fairfield Tuesday.—Mrs. A. H. Bocash visited in Swanton last eck -Archie Gerard was in St. Albans. who has been carring for Mrs. H. S. Eldred, has returned to her home.—A birthday party was given to Morton Junior, the four-year old son of M. D. Mack last Saturday, when eleven little children gathered with him. Ice cream and cake were served. The birthday cake was lighted with four candles.— Rooney was in St. Albans Jan-

EAST BERKSHIRE.

The annual roll call of the Congrega-tional Church will be held Saturday. All church members are requested to be present, if possible.—The Woman's Missionmeeting will be held Friday after-on at the home of Mrs. H. F. Comings. -The Thursday evening prayer-meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Oviatt.-A reception was given the Rev. and Mrs. Price Wednesday evening in the church parlors.—The annual Wood- of George Bartlett and Mr. Bartlett movan's ball will be given Friday evening in Rublee's hall. The St. Albans orchestra will furnish music. Lunch will be nerved by the Red Cross,-Several from here went to Enosburg Falls last Wednesday evening to attend the recital given by the pupils of C. Fuller Rawson,-Carl Rawson went to Burlington last week and enlisted in the navy.-Miss Florence Tiff of Enosburg Falls passed the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. R. Demar.-Miss Celestia Gates, who has been passing several weeks with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Gates, returned to New York city Saturday.-Several of the young people attended a dance at Enosburg Falls Thursday evening.—A card party, for the benefit of the Red Cross, was held at the Red Cross rooms Friday evening. Progressive whist was played. Mr. Phelps won the head prize and D. W. Paul the booby prize,—Mrs. Harry Jenne of Gardner, Mass., is visiting in the family of H. G. Jenne.-John Deiill is seriously ill.

HILL WEST.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Moses Trudell of North Troy are at Henry Rushford's and expect to spend the remainder of the winter with them.-Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith of Richford passed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert La Rock.—Irene Ariel passed Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ariel.-Gerald Broe of Richford is passing a few days with relatives and ends.-Frank Wetherby is ill saundice.-The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewett is sick.—Latest news from Mr. and Mrs. William Ariel, who motored to Florida last fall, stated that they are now in New Jersey, where Mr. Ariel is working on ships and submarines, being exempted from military service, as long as he works for the government.—Phyllis Pudvah is quite ill with whooping cough.

Fred Pudvah and nephew, Ernest, visted in Samsonville one day last week.— by the Mt. Mansfield Co-operative Cream-Mr. and Mrs. John Ariel received three ery association at the State dairymen's letters from their son, Moses, who is with the United States army in France, dated the 21st, 23rd and 29th, He stated that he had just received a letter from them, which was the first in three months. He Commissioner of Agriculture E. S. Brig-O. Lunt. also said he was well and enjoying him- ham and V. R. Jones, dairy manufactur- Among

GRAND ISLE COUNTY

NORTH HERO.

Miss Ruth Knight has gone to th Mary Fletcher hospital for an opera tion on her throat. Maynard Dodds of Springfield, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Dodds .-Mrs. Fenton J. Hazen has returned home from the hospital very much improved.-Miss Barbara Knight has re-Hath-a-Will club of the Congregational Church will meet to sew with Mrs. H. E. Shaw Friday afternoon. Members are asked to bring needles and thimbles—Miss turned to Swanton high school.-The condition of Mrs. Murray Donaldson is about the same.—Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Hazen have returned from Montreal, for treatment .- The annual donation supper will be held Thursday evening the Methodist Episcopal Church There will be short addresses, and a visiting his brother, Enos A. Hill, who is seriously ill.—Philo Irish, a brother of Mrs. Hill, returned Tuesday to Essex Junction after a short visit with Mr. and musical program. Chicken pie and oysters will be served.

GRAND ISLE.

The play, "The Old Peabody Pew," was given at the Union Church Friday eve-ning by members of the South Hero Red nd was well received and much applauded. All parts were well taken. The vocal solos rendered by Mrs. Blackwood between the acts were, as usual, of a high order. The orchestra, organised and conducted by Mrs. Lane, furnished good music for the occasion. Much appreciation is felt in town for this which is so freely and willingly given for all Red Cross entertainments The proceeds of the evening were \$20.60.

The annual oyster supper for the ben-efit of the Congregational Church will be held at the Union Church Friday evening.-Claud Parks, who is stationed at Camp Devens, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Parks.— The play, "The Peabody Pew," given by outh Hero talent, was well attended. The fourth quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin January 30.-There was no O. E. S. meet ing Monday evening on account of the

LAMOILLE COUNTY

STOWE.

A basketball game between the Stow town team and the Hyde Fark Academy team at the town hall Friday evening re suited in a score of 60 to 7 in favor of Stowe. The Stowe team far out-classed their visitors and showed a good deal of 'pep" for a first game.

The old and young folk's ball for the benefit of the Red Cross at the Akely Membuilding Friday evening was well attended. A fine order of dances was car-ried out with music by Shackett's orchest ra of four pieces. The hall was decorated with Americanflags. Several couples from Morrisville were present. About \$35 was realized. The committee of arrangements consisted of the Misses Marion Pike, Inez Smith, Mildred Smith and Dalsy Magoon.—O. A. Sanborn has recieved a letter from Col. F. B. Thomas at Camp Greene, N. C., acknowledging the receipt of a "Christmas box" from relatives and friends in Stowe, his native town.

Mrs. Nellie Sophia Towne, wife of Henry B. Towne, died at their home at the town village about five o'clock Sunday closed for the following item in the Montreal Daily Star of January \$5 will be of interest to Stowe people: "Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor of Rydal Terrace, Lachine, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Alice Elizabeth, to Raeburn R. McMahon, second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMahon of Stowe, Vt."—Officers will be installed at the regular meeting of Mansfeld Mountain Grange Saturday evening. The lecturer's program will include discussions of the following topics: "What with Americanflags. Several couples from Morrisville were present. About \$35 was

the Farm Contributed to the Farmer's
Living," and "The Farmer in the War."—
A. R. Straw is out after a week's illness.—
Mrs. Martha Wright Polaski is in charge
of the office work, and has been made
assistant treasurer, in the absence of
W. R. Maguteson, superintendent of the
Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1918. day evening. Mrs. Towne was the daughter of the late Simon and Mary Russell Godfrey. She was 54 years of age in November and had passed the most of her life in Stowe. She was twice married, her first husband, Emery Preston, dying about seven years ago. She married Mr. Towne about four and one-half years ago. W. B. Macutecon, superintendent of the Mt. Mansfield electric railroad, who with Mrs. Macutcheon, is in Florida for the winter. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Jay S. Preston of Morristown, and John P. Preston of Sterling, and four grand-children, two stepdaughters, Mrs. Fran-cis Paul and Mrs. Wilfred Hoisington, seven stepgrandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Edward Robinson, of Waterbury, two nieces, Mrs. Ida Dow, of Waterbury, and Mrs. Maude Vaukhn of New York State, who were brought up in Mrs.

uldent Mrs. Ar.

the house Tuesday afternoon.-At the an-

Nellie Sargent vice-president. Mrs. nes Jenny was elected secretary

1917, \$100.73; total receipts, \$406.91; pa

labor and supplies, \$439.17; on hand, \$58.47.
One hundred dollars has been added to
the permanent fund, which amounts to
\$1,650. There are 211 members, besides

several who pay the fee of \$1 per year as a donation. Eight members were add-

ed during the year. Number of members whose dues have not been paid, 6.—W. B.

Macutcheon, superintendent of the Mt. Mansfield electric railway and Mrs. Ma-

cutcheon left Monday for Washington, D. C., on their way to Florida for the

winter. Mrs. Macutcheon's health has been delicate following a recent operation

charge of General Manager C. E. Burt,

with H. W. Burnham acting as superintendent.-F. A. Strong moved his family

for goltre. The railway affairs are

ed his family to Mr. Strong's house

the village.-The Lend-a-Hand club of

Mrs. H. W. Ravlin Thursday afternoon

for a soldier's afghan, are asked to leave

them with Mrs. Susie Boardman. It is

planned to complete her work Satur-

hibition on Washington's birthday.-Miss

Ruth Collins completed her work Saturday at G. W. Buzzell's store and is vis-

iting Miss Kate Robinson in Richmond.— C. L. McMahon is passing a few days in

Burlington.—Munn Boardman and Gale Shaw were business visitors in Water-

bury Monday .-- Addison B. Hill of Charles

town, N. H., has been pasing a few days

with his brother, Enos A. Hill, who is seriously ill at his home in Stowe Hollow.

A drive to raise contributions to the Knights of Columbus war fund is being

carried out here this week. This organization is working in unison with the

Y. M. C. A. for the welfare of the Ameri-

can soldiers and should be enthusiasti-

cally supported. F. S. Boardman is chair-

man of the committee in charge here.

tors will present cards of certification

tions will be gratefully received by solici-

tors or the committee in charge.—There was a large attendance of members of the

Mt. Mansfield Co-operative Creamery

association at the annual meeting of the

ing Monday evening. J. C. Benson was re-elected president and A. B. Weeks vice-president. H. H. Downer was

ager of creameries at Richmond, Shel-

burne and Grand Isle, gave an address

upon the methods used in the successful co-operation at Richmond.-For the

period ending January 1, the Mt. Mans-

field Co-operative association paid 58% cents for butter fat.—The score received

meeting was 96, instead of 95, as stated

A quarterly meeting of the Stowe Red

Cross branch was held at the Akeley

Memorial building Monday evening with

a good attendance and interest. Reports

October 1 the branch had furnished

large amount of supplies.-Mrs. Natalie

Chadwick is suffering from a fracture of

of an accident at her home with Mr. and

Susie Downe of Morrisville, who came Sunday, remains on account of the seri-

ous illness of her mother, Mrs. Nancy

Downer .- A. B. Hill returned Tuesday to

his home in Charlestown, N. H., after

Mrs. Hill.-Mrs. Lemuel Irish of West-ford is assisting in the care of Mr. Hill.

-There was a large attendance at a Red

Cross knitting party given by Mrs. C. L. McMahon and daughter, Miss Ruth Mc-Mahon Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The ladies furnished many "war" recipes

which have been successfully used .- A

basketball game between the Stowe troop

and the Morrisville troop of Boy Scouts

at the town hall resulted in a score of

60 to 7, in favor of Stowe.-Miss Cather-

ine Cole was out of school Tuesday on account of illness. -The funeral of Mrs.

Henry B. Towne was held Tuesday aft-ernoon at her home at the lower village,

where she died Sunday afternoon from

the effects of a shock. The service was

conducted by H. W. Ravlin. Miss Laura

Thomas and Mrs. C. A. Tomlinson sang

two selections. The bearers were Lucius Morrill, A. L. Morrill, Lewis Culver and John Zehner. The burial was made by

the side of the deceased's first husband, Emery Preston. Among those from

out of town were Mrs. Edward Robinson of Waterbury, and Jay S. Preston and

C. F. Eddy, and is one of the survivors of the "77" club of five years ago. Other survivors are Mrs. Hannah Eddy of John-son and Mrs. Sarah Herson Osmond of Springfield, Ohio, Mrs. Abbie Pike and Mrs. G. W. Jocko of Stowe.—Little Flor-ance Marshall is no longer the youngest

ence Marshall is no longer the youngest member of the Stowe Red Cross branch

The honor now belongs to William Edward Hunter, the five months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hunter, of the Green Mountain Inn, whose godfather, William E. Burt of Burlington, has made him a member of the Stowe branch.—Owing to the Changes in the time of several control of the Changes.

the changes in the time of arrival of mails the postoffice does not close at seven

Mrs. O. A. Barrows on Monday.-The

a bone of the right forearm, the result

showed that since the annual meeting of

creameries secured a score

asking for contributions. All contribu-

Boardman and John Boardman.

-The children, who are making

MORRISVILLE.

Secretary of State F. G. Fleetwood went to Burlington Saturday evening to be present as one of the speakers at the mass meeting at the Strong theatre Sunday, starting the drive of the Knights of Columbus for \$50,000 for war work.—

James Reed passed Sunday in Swanton, a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jose in Reed.—A. McDonald of Barre, a former employe of the Mould stone.

The following prices for the market of Secretary of State F. G. Fleetwood went State, who were brought up in Mrs. Towne's family. The funeral was held at a former employe of the Mould stone sheds, visited friends Friday and Saturday.—William B. Stewart of East Hardwick spent Sunday here, visiting his brother, Fred L. Stewart, and sister, Mrs. Stillman Ring.—Mrs. W. L. White of Hardwick spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Ellis Sillers. nual meeting of the Stowe Cemetery association at the home of Mrs. Helen A. Wilkins Saturday afternoon Mrs. Grace Riley was re-elected president and Miss treasurer. Mrs. Nina Shaw, Mrs. Lil-lian Barrows and Mrs. Mattle Smith di-Mr. White's sister, Mrs. Elia Silloway.— The Hon. C. H. Stearns of Johnson was a visitor in town Monday. rectors. The reports of the retiring sec-retary, Miss Susan A. Bigelow, was read as follows: Amount on hand January 20,

The remains of Clayton Chaplin, Private, Co., A. 30th Inf., who died from pneumonia at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., arrived here Thursday evening. A short service was held at Camp Green, the body being taken then to the home of his parents at Rochester, N. H., where funeral services were held Thursday morning at 9 a. m., the Rev. Mr. Tucker officiating. The parents accompanied the body here, the remains being placed in the vault. Intement will be made in Mountain View cemetery. Clayton Chaplin, one of nine children of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Chaplin, was born at Sanford, Me., 22 years ago. With his parents he came to Morristown to reside when three months old, and made his home in town until a year ago last fall. August 13 he enlisted at Dover, N. H., and went from there to Syracuse, N. Y., where he remained until going to Charlotte. The young man contracted a cold, pneum developing soon after, which resulted in his death.—The remains of Irvine Fair-Windsor, where he died at 11:30 Wednes day morning from the effects of a cancer. The body was accompanied by his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Otis A. Page of Newport, N. H., and his son Homer Fairbanks of Windsor. Irvine A. Fairbanks, son of Richmond and Louisa (Gates) Fairbanks, was born in Hyde Park August 11, 1875. His whole life was passed in Hyde Park and Morristown until going to Newport, N. H., two years ago to make his home with his daughter. Early in life he was united in marriage to Clistina Miller of Hyde Park, who died some years ago. From this union a son and daughter were born. Carrie Page of Newport, N. H., who surbrothers, R. L. Fairbanks of Morristown Truman Fairbanks of Sunapee, N. H., and Lysander Fairbanks of Fremont Other members of the committee are F. O. Wells, F. W. Lackyard, I. M. Mr. Fairbanks has been in failing health for several months but was confined to his bed but a week.—L. C. Tillotson was a business visitor in St. Johns-bury Friday.-Mrs. Robert Wallace and Miss Elizabeth Stone were visitors in Burlington Friday.—C. M. Chapin returned Friday morning from a business trip to Boston.—People's Academy baseketball team went to St. Albans Friday for a game with the school team of that place. Mrs. W. M. Styslin passed Friday in Burlington.-The Morrisville Boy Scouts elected secretary and treasurer; E. B. Gale, L. S. Small and Harry Newcomb trustees. F. H. Edwards, business maning in a game of basketball at Stowe with Marion Slaiker of Burlington, who has visited Miss Florence Chaffee returned to her home Friday.-Mrs. G. A. Morse and Mrs. T. C. Cheney were visitors in Burlington Friday.—At an adjourned meeting of Lamoille Lodge N. E. O. P. the following officers were elected: Warden, E. T. vice-warden, C. A. S. Spiller; secretary,

> bury, Charles Farrington of Walden, Mrs. Harriet Batten of East Hardwick, Mrs. and C. E. Davis of Hyde Park, Among the friends present from out of town were: H. L. Hinds and Mrs. Eliza Humphrey of Hardwick, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis, F. J. Warren and Miss Lilla Warren of Wolcott, and many others.-Miss Lucille Hobson left Saturday for Albany, N. Y., where she will take a course in the Albany Business College. Miss Hobson, who has been teaching in the Plains schools, is succeeded by Miss Izola Flanders, who, in turn, is succeeded by Mrs. Viola Gilbert as teacher in the North Randolph school. -Miss Catherine Wilcox went to Burling-ton Friday, remaining over Sunday at the home of F. D. Abernethy.—Dennis Cleveland returned Saturday to Whitefield, N. H., after passing a few days at the me of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sparks.-Miss Rhea Patno returned Saturday from a vacation of four weeks which she has passed with friends at Malden and Boston, Mass., and Rutland and Burlington. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Patno, who has passed the four weeks with friends at Rutland and Vergennes, accompanied her ome.-Miss Emily Kull, matron of the hosof Mr. and Mrs. James H. Eaton .- People' Academy in a game of basketball Friday evening with St. Albans high were de-feated by a score of 30 to 26.

Mrs. Nora Edmonds; treasurer, Homer J.

nds; chaplain, Mrs. Nettle A. Smith;

CADY'S FALLS.

Mrs. Amelia Worden has closed her louse and gone to live with her niece Mrs. E. J. Houston, owing to ill health. Wallace Seymour has moved his family into the tenement recently vacated by Everett Calkins.—Mrs. Ada Smith has closed her house and gone to Stowe to spend the winter with her sister.—Erwin Terrill was a caller at A. N. Terrill's last Sunday.-Pearl Brigham, who underwen an operation two weeks ago, is getting along nicely.-Miss Fannie Towle spen the week-end at the home of N. E. Cobleigh.—Hugh Savage and Frank Stewart were callers at P. C. Brigham's of Waterbury, and Jay S. Freston and John Zehner of Morrisville.—Friends in Stowe sent postcards to Mrs. Diantha Stoddard in Indianapolis, Ind., in remembrance of her 82nd birthday on January 22. Mrs. Stoddard had passed a number of years in Stowe with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Eddy and here of the store of the store

ELMORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merriam are the parents of a son, born Friday.—Elwin Richardson is ill with pneumonia.—Mrs. H. A. Gravlin, who has been receiving treatment at St. Johnsbury, has returned home for a week's stay, after which she will go to Boston for treatment.—Harry Smith, who has been working at Morris ville, has returned home.—Max Millard, who has been visiting his parents for a week, has gone to work for L. Bliss of Morristown.-Wesley Emerson of St. Johnsbury is visiting his wife at the home

HYDE PARK.

The Rev. Mr. Garner of Hardwick held Episcopal services here last Sunday.-Next Sunday is the every member canvai in this village.—Dennis Finnegan has the K. of C. subscriptions in charge for this vicinity and is meeting with good success.—Senator Page expects to return to Wash--Senator Page expects to return to washington this week. He has about recovered from his cold.—Clarence Parker of Schenectady, N. Y., was in town over Sunday.

-The joint installation of Rebekahs and Odd Fellows last Friday night was largely

Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1918. The changes in the market prices yesterday were neither many nor important. The high prices of the necessities of life still prevail and several are mounting. Fresh eggs were variously quoted, but 55 and 70 cents prevailed, that is, for strictly

fresh eggs.
The sugar situation is not very much

The following prices for the market of this week were quoted for the Free Press by P. D. Kelley, grocer, R. E. Howard, meat dealer, the Burlington Fish

	company, the Burlington Fruit company
ļ	and the A. D. Pease Feed company.
	WHOLESALE PRICES.
ķ	Beaf, dressed, pound
	Butter, pound
ď	Fowls, pound
	Lard, pound
	Hogs, pound .20
	Lamb, pound
ì	Potatoes, bushel \$1.8061.50
ö	RETAIL GROCEKIES.
e e	Butter, separator, creamery56
į	green mint, bunch
ñ	Home grown beets Ib
	Home grown beets, lb
	# Tean mushrooms
۲	
	Turnips, pound
	Eggplant, each
	Cabbage, pound
į	Celery, bunch .10, 132.30 Lettuce, Boston ball, head 126.15
	Lettuce, Boston ball, head120.16
Ġ	Fresh eggs, dozen
Ė	Bread flour sack \$1.70
	Bread flour, sack \$1.70 Pastry flour, barrel \$12.50@12.75
	Olive oil gallon
	Oleomargarine, pound 35.0006.50 Olive oil, gallon 55.0006.50 Parsley, bunch 55.0006.50
	HULHOUSE CHCUMbare pach
ė	Garne, pound
ê	Watercress, banch
	saweet potatoes pound
	Pourtoes, peck
	maple syrup, gallon 12 divid 25
į	Greening annias nack
S	Spanish onions
	RETAIL MEATA

Bacon, pound
Beef, roast, pound
Beef, roast, pound
Chickens, pound
Chickens, pound
Ducks, pound
Geess, pound
Fowls, nound
Ham, sliced, pound
Leaf lard, pound
Pork roast, pound
Pork chops, pound
Pork sausage, pound
Porterhouse steak, pound
Birloin steak, pound
Birloin steak, pound
Borloin steak, pound
Salt pork, pound
Salt pork, pound
Salt pork, pound
Spring lamb, forward quarter
Spring lamb, forward quarter
Spring lamb, pound
Veal steak, pound
RETAIL FISH AND SEA F RETAIL FISH AND SEA FOODS.

Castern gaspe fresh salmon, lb. Follock, pound
Hake, pound
Cusk, pound
Cod, pound
Haddock, pound
Halibut, pound
Boston Blue, pound
Little neck clams, dozen

vaters, quart
vaters on the half shell, dos. ... Puahogs, dozen
Pinnan Haddies, pound
Sait mackerel
Pinoked herring, each
Pinoked clams, qt. RETAIL FRUITS. Dromedary dates, package

ham and V. R. Jones, dairy manufacturing specialist, will be among the speakers.—Miss Alice E. Taylor of Montreal is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McMahon.—C. L. McMahon returned Tuesday from Burlington.

W. M. Hill; trustee for three years, F. Wainuts

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Fiberts

Almonds

Pecans

Native walnuts

Of Beebe, Miss L. F. Gorham of Barton

A Keeler and C. A. Keeler and C. California pears

Mixed nuts

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Native walnuts

Of Beebe, Miss L. F. Gorham of Barton

A Wanuts Pecans
Native wainuts, qt.
Limes, dozen
Florida oranges, dozen
Navel oranges, dozen
Tangerines, doz.
Imperial grapes, pound
Malaga grapes
Northern sples, peck
Baldwins, peck RETAIL GRAINS. Bran, cwt.

Brown middlings .

Baled straw, cwt.

Oats, bushel

Cracked corn, cwt.
Hay, baled, cwt.
Hay, ton, loose
Cornmeal Cornmeal
Bread flour
Pastry
Cottonseed meal, cwt. NEW YORK LIVESTOCK New York, Jan. 23.
BEEVES—Receipts 1,380. Steady. Veals 11 £16.35; oxen \$11; bulls \$7@12; cows 4.50@10.
CALVES—Receipts 850. Steady. Veals 15@19; culls \$12@14.75; bdrnyard calves 8.50@9.50; yearlings \$6.50@8.50; westerns 12.50.

\$12.50.
SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 1.960.
Steady. Sheep \$8@10.50; lambs \$19@20.50; culls \$15.
HOGS—Receipts 2.700. Lower. Light to heavy \$18; roughs \$16.75.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

New York, Jan. 23.

CORN—Spot steady. Kiln dried, No. 3
yellow, \$1.77 and No. 3 mixed \$1.72 cost and
freight New York prompt shipment; Argentine \$2.05 asked, cost and freight New

OATS—Spot firm. Natural \$1. LAPD—Barely steady. Middle West \$25.25 @ 25.35. Others unchanged.
POTATOES—Steady. Sweets, Delaware and March Maryland, basket, \$161.25.
CABBAGES—Quiet. Barrel, \$262.75.
RAW SUGAR—Steady. Centrifugal 6.005c; molasses nominal; refined steady; fine grenulated 7.45c.

SPOT COTTON AND FUTURES.

cotton quiet. Middling uplands Cotton futures closed: Jan. \$30.62@66; March \$30.50@51; May \$30.04; July \$29.69 @71; Oct. \$28.31@32.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 23. CORN-May \$1.24%. OATS-May \$1.24%. Provisions: Provisions:
PORK—May \$45.75.
LARD—May \$24.90.
RIBS—May \$24.35.
Cash quotations:
PORK—Nominal.
LARD—\$24.77.
RIBS—\$23.42@24.17. TO SECOND

BOSTON BUTTER MARKET. (Furnished by the Associated Press.)

HUTTER—Northern 494 650c; western 470474c; CHEESE—New York twins, choice, 244 6254c; good 230234c.

BRIGHTON MARKET.

Eastern trains were delayed Tuesday morning, and offerings at the Brighten stockyards were light. Beef stock of all kinds was firmer and higher, with buyers keen for anything they could use. Hogs were unchanged.

Arrivals for Tuesday were four cars from the Boston and Albany railroad and 19 cars from the Boston and Maine, including the cars in the delayed trains. During the past week the arrivals included five cars of cattle and one car of hogs from the West.

F. D. ABERNETHY The Head of Church Street

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

SAYS:

We cannot send corn to Europe because:

1—The meal is likely to spoil in shipment.

2-Only the whole grain can be shipped and the Allies have few mills to grind it.

3-The people in Europe do not know how to use commeal. We have the corn and the mills to grind it, and we know how to use it. EAT MORE

The Last Days

Our Final Clearance Sale are filled to overflowing with opportunities that make saving possible.

Special Smart Suit Sale Very interesting from the view points of both style and

The coats of several of these suits, especially the velveteen models may be utilized later for separate wear.

- ATTRACTIVE SUIT MODEL Novelty Blue Stripe. Size 16—former price \$27.00.

FANCY COAT MODEL SUIT \$14.75 Rough Brown Striped Wool. Size 16—former price \$27.00.

GIRLISH SUIT MODEL \$16.50 Dark Blue Novelty Stripe, Size 16—former price \$24.00.

BELTED SUIT MODEL \$18.75 Novelty blue and green mix-Size 36-former price \$32.50. SUIT MODEL, BOX PLAITED \$18.75

COAT BACK. Dark Brown Burella. Size 36—former price \$36.00. FANCY BELTED SUIT MODEL. \$18.75

Dark Green Cheviot. Size 16—former price \$35.00. \$18.75 FANCY BELTED SUIT MODEL. Dark Green Cheviot.

Size 18—former price \$35.00. BELTED SUIT MODEL. \$22.50 Brown Silvertone, with velvet collar, self color. Size 18-former price \$40.00.

\$22.50 MILITARY SUIT MODEL. Green Silvertone Burella. Size 18-former price \$48.00.

\$25.00 SMART TAILORED SUIT MODEL. Handsome Tan Velour, braid trimmed. Size 40-former price \$42.50.

SEMI-SPORT SUIT MODEL \$25.00 Green Velveteen. Size 18-former price \$48.00. BELTED SUIT MODEL, GATH-ERED BACK. \$25.00 Black Velveteen.

Size 40-former price \$42.00 \$25.00 BELTED SUIT MODEL. Black Velveteen. Size 38—former price \$48.00.

\$25.00 BELTED SUIT MODEL. Brown Velveteen. Size 38-former price \$48.00.

\$29.50 BELTED TAILORED SUIT MODEL. Dark Green Broadcloth. Size 16-former price \$48.00

\$37.50 PLAIN TAILORED SUIT MODEL. Taupe Velour. Size 40—former price \$65.00.

YOUTHFUL SUIT MODEL \$37.50 Navy Blue Broadcloth with Hudson Seal Collar. Size 36-former price \$68.00.

DRESSY WOOL VELOUR SUIT \$39.00 MODEL. Navy blue with velvet scarf

Size 36-former price \$75.00. DRESSY SUIT MODEL. \$42.50

Fancy Black and Green Check with Australian opossum. Size 36-former price \$78.00.

14 cars of livestock from New York State, two cars from the Boston and Albany rall-road and four cars from the Boston and Maine. Arrivals at Watertown for Tuesday were 12 cars, making the total at Both terminals for the past week 62 cars, compared with 66 cars for the preceding week and 82 cars two weeks ago.

Better offerings of heavy beef cattle were noted, and prices were higher, the best offerings selling at 12 to 12% cents, and occasionally more. Average tops brought it to 12 cents, with good cattle at 10 to 11 cents and light cattle at 8 to 10 cents. Some fancy cows and helfers sold at better than 16 cents, though this was about the top for average offerings. For anything below fancy, beat offerings sold at 9 to 18 cents, with good cows at 8 to 8% cents,

ordinary cows and shippers at 64 to 74 cents, and canner cows at 54 to 6 cents.

Fancy bulls were scarce, though an occasional animal brought 16 cents or beiter. For average stock, 7 to 8 cents or beiter. For average stock, 7 to 8 cents or beiter. For average stock, 7 to 8 cents or beiter. For average stock, 7 to 8 cents or beiter. For average stock, 7 to 8 cents or beiter. For average stock, 7 to 8 cents or beiter. For average stock, 7 to 8 cents or beiter. For cents.

Really fancy calves sold up to 15 to 16 cents, but this was an extreme, bunch lots of the best veal calves bringing 13 to 15 cents, fair lots selling at 11 to 12 cents, and grassers and drinkers at 8 to 10 cents. No change is noted in the price of hegs, either live or dreased, though the kill of the same period in 1917.

No change is noted in the price of hegs, either live or dreased, though the kill for the week has passed without any exports of pork provisions being reported by exports of pork provisions being reported by exported since the middle of November. For the week ending with January 19 last year, the exports were valued at \$100,000, and from the past week has been praotically cut in haives. Receipts from the West are coming through very slowly, but the tit-up in freight at western shipping points is said to have been overcome to some extent, and several weeks.

FIVE BRANDON **BLOCKS BURN**

Loss over \$50,000 in Worst Fire Village Ever Experienced.

Brandon, Jan. 23 .- One of the worst fire: this town ever experienced broke out this morning between 12 and one o'clock. The Sisco in the stairway between the Brandon National bank and the block owned by St. Thomas' Church. The fire wiped practically five business buildings. Dunmore Hose company responded to the alarm and quickly had six streams of water on the fige. Great credit is due the hose company in keeping the fire from spreading to the building known as the "Scale works," if the fire had reached this building it would have swept out the whole business district of Brandon. Great assistance was also given by the men from the Newton Thompson Manufactur-ing company of Forestdale. The loss is

estimated at between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The business firms destroyed by the fire were: Neshobe Syndicate company, shoe dealers; Charles E. Ray, stationery and book store; W. C. Fletcher, hardware; Ira Maxfield, barber shop; Brandon Na-tional bank; Dr. B. E. Holmes, dentist; F. C. Spooner, estate, drugs; and the Western Union Telegraph company, all of which were partially covered by insurance. Also the household goods of John S. Buttles, who lived in the Buttles block; Mrs. E. LaRock, who lived over the Spooner drug store, and Miss Hubbard, who lived over the Western Union telegraph office. The fire was not under control until five o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known. The Brandon Int.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

President Berry of the senior class has appointed the following committee on ar-rangements for the big military tourna-ment, to be held some time in the spring: Gaston E. Fichot, '18, Myers L. Booth, '18, Raymond A. Briggs, '18, Arthur R. Hogan, '19, and Homer A. Berry '19.

A meeting of the junior and freshmen girls was held Monday afternoon in the Williams Science hall. It was decided to give the net proceeds of the Odds and Ends, which amount to very nearly \$200, in equal proportion to the Red Cross, the Navy League, and the French relief.

The following promotions in university battalion have been announced: Company A, to be sergeant, H. A. Pierce; to be corporal, E. L. Fagan. Company B, to be sergeant, C. N. Dustin and L. F. Hurlburd; to be corporal, N. C. Shaw. Company C, to be sergeants, M. C. Bond, F. A. Lynch, and J. R. Dyer; to be corporals, P. J. Hill, P. J. Moore, H. C. Hill, and D. H. Doane. Company D. to be sergeant, W. L. Hammond, to be corporal, C. R.

The Student Union meeting held

last evening in the gymnasium opened with a cheer led by Rathfon, President Berry called for any notices to be given out so Butler, '18, announced the home concert to be held next Wednesday and asked for the hearty co-operation of the entire student body so that it may be a big suc-cess. Patten, '19., stated that all Cynic subscriptions should be paid at the comptroller's office with the second term bill if possible or at least before February 9. Professor Eckhart, chairman of the athletic council, then gave the financial report showing that without using any money from this year's student taxes, there was still a small balance in the treasury. He also advocates the paying of the \$5 tax for the second semester to furnish a working fund that would place athletics on a firm financial basis. Harris' motion brought over from last meeting, that the students should pay this \$5 athletic tax was then passed unanimously. Professor Eckhart also stated that representatives of Middlebury, Norwich, St. Michael's and the University of Vermont would meet next week in Bur-lington to discuss the conditions under which basketball, track and hockey may be played among the four colleges for the championship of the State, Fichot, '18, then announced the plans for the big military tournament which will probably be held on Founder's day. There will be a parade in the morning and the first part of the afternoon will be taken up by spectacular drills, re-views, guard mount and individual competitions. A sham battle between two squads of men in opposite trenches fitted up with barbed wire entangle-ments, armed with hand grenades and other paraphernalia of modern trench warfare will also be staged. Following this, there will be a big military field day in which there will be all kinds of inter-company races in full military equipment. In the evening a military ball will be held, all men to be present in uniform. In order to make this military day a complete success, it will be necessary for the junfors and seniors who are not now taking military science, to come out and join the battalion. Comings, '18, read a report of last year's Student Union secretary's book and Woodward, '18 read a letter in regard to sending band instruments abroad for the use of the Those having such instruments may leave them at the Y. M. C. A. office. The meeting closed with several excellent selections by the reorganized University band.

UNANIMOUS.

A Main street car, carrying more than its full quota of passengers, a not unsual condition in these days of snow and cold. had limped down that thoroughfare and finally came to a halt at a corner, relates the Buffalo Commercial. The motorman opened the exit door and waited expectantly, but there wasp't a move among the pasesngers—moving was almost an impossibility. The conductor, noting this apparent attitude of inertia on the part of the passengers and wishing, evidently, to stir up the one who had record the highest and the stir up the one who had record the highest and the stir up the one who had record the highest and the stir up the one who had record the highest and the stir up the one who had record the highest and the stir up the one who had record the highest and the stir up the one who had record the highest and the stir up the one who had record the highest and the stir up the one who had record the highest and the stir up the one who had record the stir up the one who had record the stir up the one who had record the stir up t up the one who had pressed the button, cried in stentorian tone: "Does any-body want Summer?" "We all do," came the reply from a number of the passengers, whereat even the man who had been grumbling about the car service through out the entire downtown trip smiled, though he tried to restrain himself.

increased shipments are expected late this week. Live hogs were quoted Tuesday at 16% to 17% cents for best lots, with rough lots at 16 to 16% cents.

Milch cows are in very light offering, but the supply is ample for the demand. Prices are steady, the current quotation for ordinary milkers being \$50 to \$60, with botter cows selling all the way up to \$150, according to quality.